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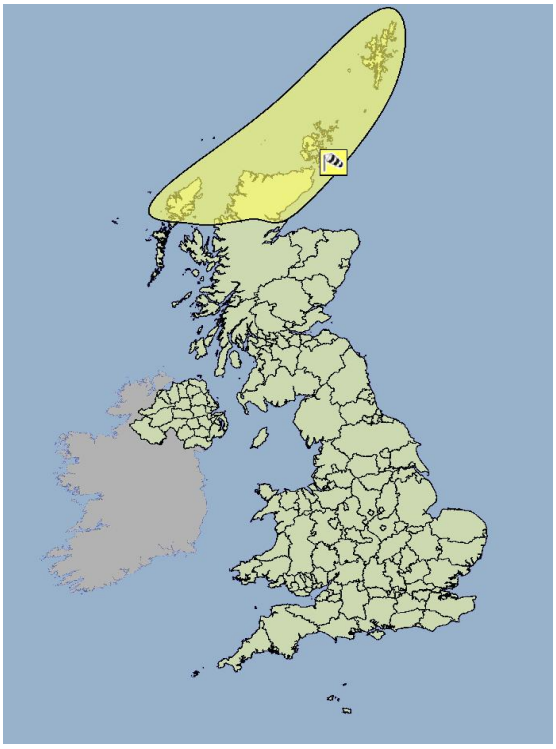

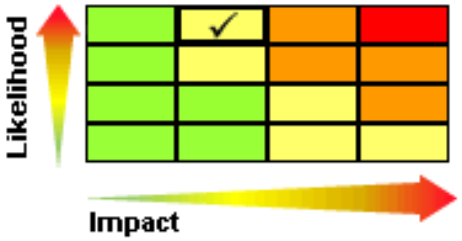

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Whilst the worst of the strong winds associated with Storm Barbara will have passed on Friday, winds are expected to remain sufficiently strong through part of Christmas Eve to bring some further disruption to travel, such as delays to ferry services and bridge restrictions.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:05 on Sat, 24th Dec 2016** until **21:00 on Sat, 24th Dec 2016**

Strong westerly winds will continue across northern Scotland for a time on Saturday before slowly easing during the afternoon and, for Shetland, the evening. Gusts of 55-65 mph are expected widely, with occasional gusts of 70 mph across more exposed parts of the Scottish mainland and 80 mph across Shetland. Further disruption to travel is possible.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Orkney Islands
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